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SUBJECT: Friedman Coronary-Cancer project

JLC  
*Sorry for the delay  
This is very interesting  
phenomena -*

BPC

As you may have already heard, Chuck Wall wants to have your opinion on continuation of the PM funding for the Friedman primary prevention project. He will send you some materials for a subsequent meeting. Not being sure what he will send, I am also sending a package. It includes an extract from one of my memos, another memo, a couple of my scripts for oral presentations to Chuck, and two reprints regarding Dr. Friedman's earlier intervention project with heart attack survivors.

Working from Table 2 on the reprint marked #2 I estimated that his treatment program in the earlier project produced an all cause mortality advantage for the treated group in the neighborhood of 50%. I can also tell you that an attempted replication at the University of Upsala in Sweden of the earlier Friedman intervention trial is proceeding very successfully. I have it on a confidential basis, that to date there have been 12 coronary recurrences, 9 of them fatal in the control group but none in the treatment group.

This package has been put together in some haste. Please call me if I can do anything more to help you form your opinion.

JL/cm  
Enclosure

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